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Application No.: 10/670,380)	Group Art Unit: 2871
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For: DISCHARGING METHOD OF)	
IN-PLANE SWITCHING MODE)	
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE)	

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action dated March 9, 2005, the period for reply to which extends to April 9, 2005, Applicant hereby elects Specie A (corresponding to claims 1, 2, 3, 5-7, and 9-18) with traverse.

Applicant respectfully traverses the Election of Species Requirement on grounds that no undue burden would be placed upon the Examiner if both Specie A and Specie B inventions were simultaneously examined. Furthermore, Applicants respectfully assert that a search for the method of the Specie A invention would, based on the requirement that a complete and thorough search be performed by the Examiner, inherently include a search within the Class/Subclass containing art directed toward the method of the Specie B invention. Accordingly, Applicant

respectfully submits that no undue burden would be placed upon the Examiner if the inventions of both Specie A and B were examined at the same time.

Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement and formal examination of at least the Specie A and Specie B inventions of this application.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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